

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
September 2011 Special Session

WEDNESDAY, October 26, 2011

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 23, September 2011 Special Session

Relating to: various duties of the Department of Revenue, including issuing declaratory judgments, conducting audits and assessments, asserting liability, allowing claims for refunds, awarding the costs of litigation, prohibiting browsing of returns and claims, imposing penalties related to a taxpayer's negligence, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Darling, Olsen, Harsdorf, Grothman, Leibham, Zipperer, Taylor and Jauch. Representatives Vos, Meyer, Strachota, LeMahieu, Nygren, Kleefisch and Mason.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Darling, Olsen, Harsdorf, Grothman, Leibham, Zipperer, Taylor and Jauch. Representatives Vos, Meyer, Strachota, LeMahieu, Nygren, Kleefisch and Mason.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 12 – Senators Darling, Olsen, Harsdorf, Grothman, Leibham and Zipperer. Representatives Vos, Meyer, Strachota, LeMahieu, Nygren and Kleefisch.

Noes, 3 – Senators Taylor and Jauch. Representative Mason.

ALBERTA DARLING
Senate Chairperson
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The committee on **Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 12, September 2011 Special Session

Relating to: factors for determining the reasonableness of attorney fees.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Zipperer, Kedzie and Galloway.
Noes, 2 – Senators Risser and Erpenbach.

RICH ZIPPERER
Chairperson
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The committee on **Public Health, Human Services, and Revenue** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 23, September 2011 Special Session

Relating to: various duties of the Department of Revenue, including issuing declaratory judgments, conducting audits and assessments, asserting liability, allowing claims for refunds, awarding the costs of litigation, prohibiting browsing of returns and claims, imposing penalties related to a taxpayer's negligence, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Galloway, Lazich and Vukmir.
Noes, 2 – Senators Carpenter and Shilling.

PAM GALLOWAY
Chairperson
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The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e):

Senate Bill 23, September 2011 Special Session

Ayes: 5 – Senators Fitzgerald, Ellis, Grothman, Miller and Hansen.

Noes: 0 – None.

Placed the following proposals on the September 2011 Special Session Senate Calendar of Thursday, October 27, 2011:

Senate Bill 12, September 2011 Special Session

Senate Bill 20, September 2011 Special Session

Senate Bill 23, September 2011 Special Session

Ayes: 3 – Senators Fitzgerald, Ellis, and Grothman.

Noes: 2 – Senators Miller and Hansen.

SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chairperson